THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 24th September 1947.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Deputy President (SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU) in the Chair.

I.—CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION.

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Mr. Deputy President, Sir, I move the following condolence resolution on the death of Sri A. K. A. Ramachandra Reddiar :—

> ' That this House places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Sri A. K. A. Ramachandra Reddiar and conveys its sense of sympathy to the members of his bereaved family.'

Sir, it is rather unfortunate that we should have one or two deaths of hon. Members of this House, and that I should be put to the very painful necessity of moving a condolence resolution in this House for a second time during this session. Mr. A. K. A. Ramachandra Reddiar, a member of this House, expired the day before yesterday in the Madras General Hospital. He was here to attend the session of this House, but unfortunately he fell ill and was admitted into the General Hospital some two weeks ago. He did not recover and died in the hospital.

" Mr. Ramachandra Reddiar was a very quiet and noble individual. He has been a very ardent Congressman all his life. He was one of our great strong posts in the area in which he lived, viz., Tirumangalam taluk of Madura district. He was a big mirasidar owning lot of property. He was a member of the last Legislative Assembly. This time he left the Assembly and entered the Council. He was a young man with a bright future before him, but, unfortunately, it so pleased God to take him away from us. I want to send our condolence and our sympathies to the bereaved members of his family. I move the resolution, Sir."

ABDUL LATIF FAROOKI SAHIB BAHADUR :—" Sir, I associate myself with what the Hon. the Leader of the House has said. The hon. Gentleman who expired day before yesterday was indeed very noble. He was very amenable and moved very courteously towards the members of this House. It is rather very unfortunate, as the Hon. the Leader of the House has said, that during this session of the Council we should move condolence resolutions for more than one member. Our sympathies go to the members of the bereaved family, and we hope that God will give them courage and fortitude to bear this unbearable loss."

The resolution was passed *nem con* all members standing.